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RESPONSE

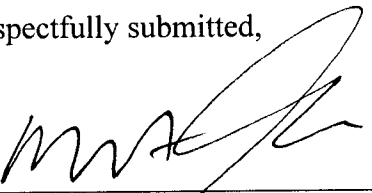
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, Applicants elect Invention III (claims 6-62). Favorable action on the application is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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